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IN RE: VOLKSWAGEN “CLEAN DIESEL”
8 MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND
9 PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

10 MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC)

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**ORDER GRANTING THE MOTION OF
COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE
INSTITUTE’S CENTER FOR CLASS
ACTION FAIRNESS TO FILE AMICUS
BRIEF**

14 This Order Relates To:

15 ALL ACTIONS

16 On December 31, 2015, the Competitive Enterprise Institute’s Center for Class Action
17 Fairness (“CCAF”) filed a Motion to File an Amicus Curiae Brief. (Dkt. No. 454.) Plaintiff
18 Jonathan Jaffe filed an Opposition to CCAF’s Motion on January 4, 2016. (Dkt. No. 512.)

19 “District courts frequently welcome amicus briefs from non-parties concerning legal issues
20 that have potential ramifications beyond the parties directly involved or if the amicus has unique
21 information or perspective that can help the court beyond the help that the lawyers for the parties
22 are able to provide.” *NGV Gaming, Ltd. v. Upstream Point Molate, LLC*, 355 F. Supp. 2d 1061,
23 1067 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (internal quotations omitted). Having considered the parties’ submissions,
24 the Court **GRANTS** CCAF’s Motion. CCAF shall file its amicus brief by **January 11, 2016**.

25 This Order disposes of Docket No. 454.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Dated: January 6, 2016

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CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge